Bangladesh had confirmed that a full investigation would be carried out into all aspects of the incidents including the mutilation of the bodies of the BSF personnel.

Visit of Home Minister to Germany

352. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has recently paid a visit to Germany and held discussions on security issues;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Germany have decided to extend help to India in security issues; and

(d) if so, the details of terms and conditions fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Home Minister recently paid an official visit to Germany from 24.6.2001 to 27.6.2001. He held discussions with his counterparts on internal security issues and other matters of mutual interest. An Extradition Treaty between the Republic of India and the Federal Republic of Germany was signed on 27.6.2001 by the Home Minister on behalf of the Republic of India and Dr. Herta Daeubler-Gmelin, Federal Minister of Justice and Dr. Gunter Pleuger, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of Germany.

Suspension of Border Fencing along Indo-Pak Border

353. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have suspended plans to fence the international boundary with Pakistan in Jammu region in the recent past as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 14th May, 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Pakistani forces have been trying to put hurdles in the fencing work;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and